## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## **CM/ECF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

In order to use the Court's CM/ECF system, you will need the following computer hardware, software, and accounts:

- **g** Personal computer running a standard platform (e.g., Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, Macintosh)
- **g** Word processing software for creating pleadings (e.g., Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word)
- **g** Bankruptcy forms software for preparing petitions (optional but recommended)
- **g** Adobe Acrobat 4.0 (or higher), which includes both the Acrobat Reader for reading documents in portable document format (pdf) and Acrobat PDF Writer/Distiller for converting documents into portable document format (pdf)
- **g** Internet Service Provider for accessing the Internet, using Netscape Navigator 4.7 (or higher) or Internet Explorer 5.x, and for sending and receiving e-mail
- g PACER account with PACER login and password
- **g** Document scanner and optical character reader (ocr) software that converts to portable document format (pdf)

You will also need the following skills:

- **g** Ability to access the Internet and specifically the Court's CM/ECF system
- **g** Ability to perform the following functions using an Internet browser:
  - T Use the Forward and Back buttons
  - **T** Set up bookmarks
  - T Click on check boxes using a mouse
  - **T** Type in text boxes
  - T Download files
  - T Print documents
  - T Set home page addresses
  - T Use hyperlinks
  - **T** Attach a file within a web browser
- **g** Ability to read a document in portable document format (pdf) using Adobe Acrobat Reader
- **g** Ability to convert a word processing document into portable document format (pdf) using Adobe Acrobat Writer (requires the full Adobe Acrobat program)
- g Ability to scan a document into portable document format (pdf)
- **g** Ability to utilize an Internet e-mail system to send and receive messages from outside of your office
- **q** Ability to attach files to an e-mail message